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Toshihiko HIGUCHI

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 An associate power of attorney is enclosed will follow.
 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
 Declaration and Power of Attorney is enclosed will follow.
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 IDS enclosed (with reference(s)).
 Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
 Application data sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.
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A TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	20	-20	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	0
B INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	8	-3	LG=\$80 SM=\$40	\$80	400
C SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)					400
D MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE			LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$270 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$135		\$ 0
E BASIC FEE			LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$710 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$355		\$ 710
F TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)					\$ 1110
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